The Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE Limited) is coordinating a particle therapy tour in Japan, which will provide essential information regarding the operations of particle therapy centres in Japan. The expertise and international connections in this tour will provide useful information about how the proposed particle therapy centres could operate within an Australian context. The tour commences and concludes in Tokyo.

The tour is open to participants from a wide background of disciplines. It is envisioned that the participants will be senior academics, senior managers, political leaders, R&D organisation representatives, and members of the Australian oncology community, executive authorities, and regulators.

The purpose of the tour is to provide a unique perspective on particle therapy technology and applications (including both proton and carbon ion therapy), and to broaden individual networking with people interested in these facilities. During the tour, participants will be able to:

• Gain awareness of the most recent developments and proven experience in particle therapy as well as an insight into the future directions of particle therapy in Japan;
• Talk to leading specialists in the fields of particle therapy research, development, implementation and treatment;
• Visit established sites and gain insight into the requirements for a particle therapy facility, and learn about the centres currently under construction;
• Gain valuable insights into how a patient undergoes a particle therapy treatment; and
• Network with leading scientists and policy makers.

Limited positions available: please register your interest as soon as possible to secure a place on the tour.

Registration Fee: Tour cost is A$3,950 (GST free) per delegate.

The tour commences from the accommodation in Tokyo and concludes in Tokyo. Fees cover:

• 3 nights’ accommodation in Tokyo,
• Breakfasts,
• Two dinners, and
• Fully escorted visits (including transport) to three particle therapy sites with two guides: Dr Dale Prokopovich, ANSTO Physicist and Ms Michelle Durant, AINSE Managing Director.

The fees do not cover airfares, airport transfers, selected meals and travel insurance.

Delegates are responsible for their own flight and transfer bookings to and from Tokyo. Fees are subject to conditions outlined in the registration form.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN.

REGISTRATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

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